

## House Resolution No. 1463

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone achievements realized by Show-Me State student athletes who demonstrate unparalleled training, skills, motivation, and sportsmanship; and

**Whereas**, Robert Shadrach of Kearney High School has attained distinction as a wrestling Bulldog in Class 2 of Missouri State High School Activities Association competition; and

**Whereas**, Robert Shadrach completed his junior year with an impressive 34-9 overall win-loss record and a First Place finish at State in the 160-pound weight class at the Hearnes Center on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus on February 22, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Robert Shadrach attained State Champion status by vanquishing rival Eric Nichols of Raytown South High School through a 5-2 decision in the Finals match-up; and

**Whereas**, Robert Shadrach advanced to Finals by steadily working his way through First-Round, Quarterfinal, and Semifinal rounds in which he overcame senior Bruce Mead of DeSoto High School through a 13-4 decision, senior D.J. Anderson of Smith Cotton High School with a 5-2 decision, and senior Darin Johnson of Farmington High School through a Fall at 5 minutes, 20 seconds into the match; and

**Whereas**, Robert Shadrach was admirably coached and directed throughout the 2002-2003 grappling season by the splendid efforts of Eric Marshall, Eric Todd, and Robert Bowers; and

**Whereas**, Robert Shadrach looks forward to repeating his stellar performance during his senior year in high school:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant athletic achievements garnered by Robert Shadrach during the 2002-2003 high school wrestling season and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining First Place in the 160-pound weight class and our best wishes for continued success next year as a senior; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for State Champion wrestler Robert Shadrach of Kearney High School.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Doug Ervin  
District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1463, adopted April 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker